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SUBJ: NORTHERN PERU TRANS-ANDEAN PIPELINE IN OPERATION; CRUDE  
FROM PERUVIAN JUNGLE ARRIVES AT COAST.

REF: LIMA A-095, MAY 18, 1977

1. THE NORTHERN PERU TRANS-ANDEAN PIPELINE MAY 25 FINALLY  
DELIVERED CRUDE OIL FROM PERU'S JUNGLE TO THE PORT TOWN OF  
BAYOVAR, ACCORDING TO MAY 26 LIMA PAPERS. (PRESS REPORTS HAVE  
BEEN CONFIRMED BY NON-GOVERNMENT EMBASSY SOURCES.) PRESS  
STORIES INCLUDE PHOTOS OF ENERGY AND MINES MINISTER AND OTHER  
HIGH OFFICIALS, WHO FLEW TO BAYOVAR AT FIRST NEWS THAT PETRO-  
LEUM WAS ABOUT TO ARRIVE, WATCHING FIRST STREAM OF OIL FILL  
STORAGE FACILITIES. MINISTER STATED PRESIDENT MORALES BERMUDEZ  
WOULD OFFICIALLY INAUGURATE PIPELINE OPERATIONS AROUND MID-JUNE.

2. CRUDE STARTED TO BE PUMPED INTO THE PIPELINE DECEMBER 30,  
1976. THE CURRENT OUTFLOW AT BAYOVAR IS ABOUT 35,000 BPD. BY 2  
P.M. MAY 25 THE FIRST STORAGE TANK HAD ACCUMULATED OVER 55,000  
BBLs. A PETROPERU SPOKESMAN STATED FIRST CRUDE SHIPMENTS FROM  
BAYOVAR TO THE TALARA AND PAMPILLA REFINERIES WOULD BEGIN  
SOMETIME IN JUNE.

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3. PETROPERU BELIEVES STEADY FLOW RATE WILL BE ABOUT 40,000  
BPD., WHICH WILL INCREASE TO ABOUT 110,000 BPD. IN THE FIRST  
HALF OF 1978 WHEN THE NORTHERN SPUR LINE, NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION  
BETWEEN OCCIDENTAL'S FIELD AND THE MAIN PIPELINE, IS COMPLETED.

4. ARRIVAL OF CRUDE TO THE COAST WILL REDUCE PERU'S CRUDE

IMPORTS FROM 50,000 BPD, TO 10,000 BPD. AND WILL REPRESENT A  
FOREIGN EXCHANGE SAVING OF OVER \$450,000 PER DAY AFTER NETTING  
OUT THE LOSS OF INCOME RESULTING FROM THE TERMINATION OF  
PETROLEUM EXPORTS TO BRAZIL. WHEN THE OCCIDENTAL SPUR LINE  
IS COMPLETED, PERU WILL NOT ONLY BE SELF-SUFFICIENT BUT WILL  
HAVE A SMALL MARGIN LEFT FOR EXPORT.  
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